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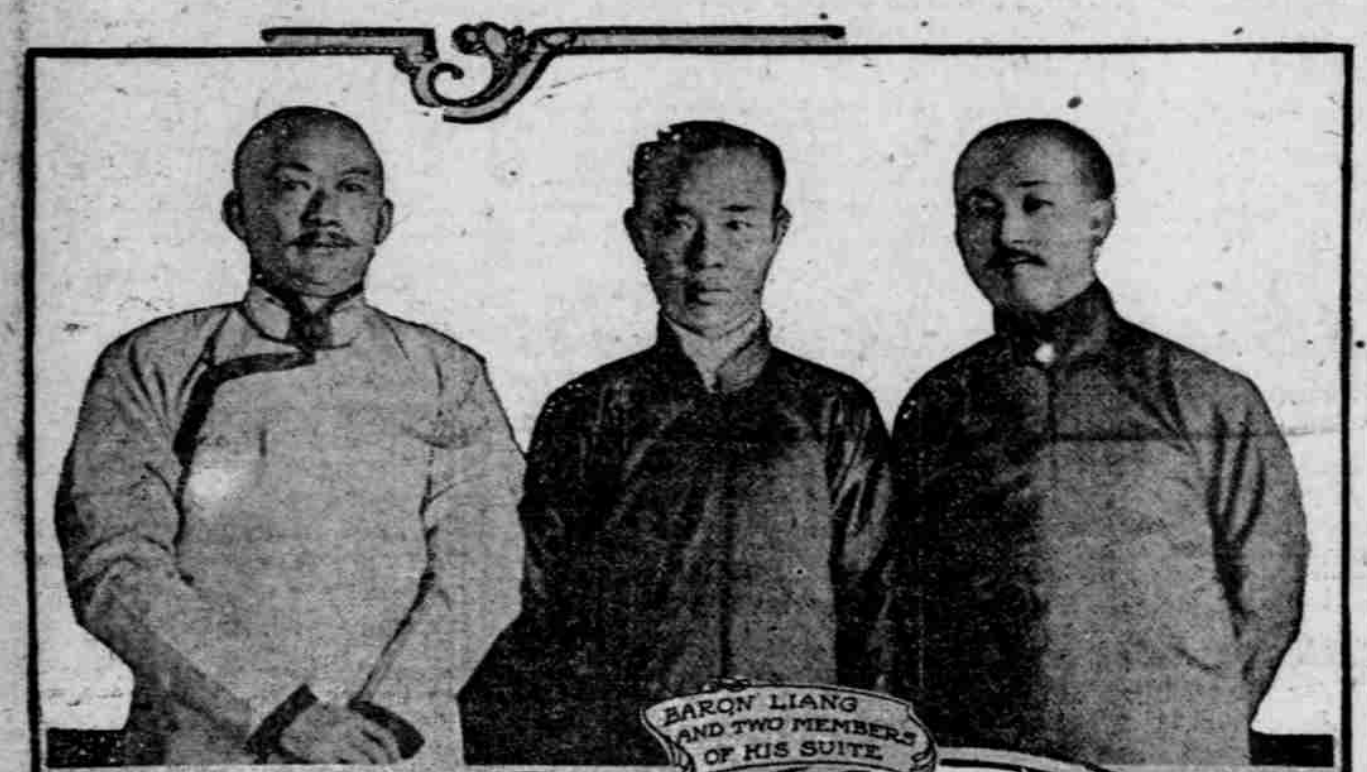
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## BARON LIANG AND PARTY HERE TO INVEST \$20,000,000 IN SHIPS AND GUNS FOR CHINA



The most important event bearing upon the open door policy in China is the arrival in San Francisco of a commission headed by Baron Liang, son of Liang Cheng, former minister to the United States. This commission comes for a tour of inspection of all the shipyards and arms factories of the United States, and on these visits will depend the placing of contracts for \$20,000,000 worth of battleships and war munitions. China is about to place contracts for several more modern battleships and a vast number of big guns for strengthening her coast defense. The rapid increase and improvement of China's army, together with the purchase of war munitions, point more conclusively to the much talked of "awakening" than anything else. Similar commissions of inspection have been sent to other countries, and all the markets of the world are expecting a permanent business impetus as soon as these contracts are let. Baron Liang is one of the most highly educated men in the orient. The members of his suite are all prominent in the affairs of the empire. He was preceded to this country by Wang Chen of the Chinese foreign office and Captain Charles J. Etl, artillery instructor to the imperial Chinese army. These men with the baron will accompany him on the inspection tour.



## IN THE THEATRES

**POLI'S**

There are only a very few more chances to see the fine show now on at Poli's. It is a good show and the people like it. Miss Bertie Herron and her company all are working very hard to please the people and are succeeding admirably. And then we have Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy who never had a chapter sketch than "Clancy's Ghost." Mrs. Murphy has a most happy part in it.

The last act on the program, the Artels Bros. is a wonderful act. It is a bar act and the work of one of the brothers on the bare is expert, but the real act is the comedy work so neat and yet so funny, of the elder brother.

### Seaside Ball Room To be Pool Room

The committee of the Seaside Club which met last night to decide upon certain improvements in the club house did not favor an addition to the building. The report was accepted. Another committee recommended that the ball room be fitted up into a pool and billiard room. This recommendation was adopted and three new pool and billiard tables will be ordered. The committee suggested that the recommendation was made because the ball room, in its opinion, should be used more than it is.

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**DAN SULLY.**

Dan Sully will present, for the first time on any stage, his latest comedy success, "The Game," by Jerrold Shepherd, at Jackson's Theatre tomorrow evening. In his new character role, Tim Mayo, Mr. Sully has a splendid opportunity to display his remarkable talents and versatility, in successfully enacting a part which is the direct opposite of his previous role. Mr. Sully's inimitable facility for turning a tear into a laugh also has ample scope in the play from the grave to the gay which the author has woven into the plot in this new play. The story of the play is said to possess unusual strength and originality, and the situations both novel and strikingly realistic. In response to the popular demand of his many local admirers, at the bargain matinee performance to be given tomorrow afternoon, Mr. Sully will present his great comedy success, "The Matchmaker," and will mark the final appearance of this clever actor in his famous role of Father Daly. Bargain prices will prevail for this special performance.

**LEIGH DE LACY CO.**

"The Woman in the Case," one of the late Clyde Fitch's most striking plays, will be the opening bill which will be presented by Miss Leigh De Lacy and her excellent company of capable players, at Jackson's next Monday afternoon. For the past eight months, under the direction of Charles Frohman, the play has been a reigning success in London, where it

is still playing to capacity audiences at every performance. In this play is typified all the art, the skill and ingenuity of Mr. Fitch as a dramatic craftsman. It is a gripping, strictly modern tale in which love and business and society folk are all deftly intermingled and in which the "other woman" figures largely, although without offensive detail. The love story is powerful and the character drawing full of force and fascination. The play has snap, charm and rapid action and affords a splendid opportunity to Miss De Lacy, Mr. John Meehan and the members of the supporting company. On Monday evening "Clothes," a sparkling comedy of modern American life, by Avley Hopwood and Channing Pollock, and which served as a starring vehicle for Miss Grace George, will be the offering. This play deals with the fondness of New Yorkers for pretty clothes and the eagerness for Olivia Sherwood, the heroine, for one particular gown. The plot of the play unfolds the always alluring and lively emotions of feminine caprice and it has many strong moments that serve to set off its humor in high relief. Both these plays are conceded to be among the best of the repertoire and they will be produced in the same complete and efficient style as characterized their original presentations at the higher prices. Seats are now selling.

**Weather Indications**

(Special from United Press.)  
New Haven, Nov. 5.—Forecast: fair tonight and Saturday.  
There is no well defined storm area east of the Rocky Mountains. An area of high pressure over the central sections is producing cool, pleasant weather east of the Mississippi river. Between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains the temperature is rising slowly.

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather and slightly cooler with brisk winds.

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